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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS AND CONTROLS FOR  
MONITORING ASSAY QUALITY AND  
ACCURACY IN PARATHYROID HORMONE  
MEASUREMENT

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Examiner: C. Cheu

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, for which a response is due on September 18, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.